



# Woodcroft Community League

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# NEWSLETTER FALL 2013

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## MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMUNITY LEAGUE BOARD

Hope you all had a wonderful summer and are rested and ready for the coming fall.

**Hall Renovation Plans:** Our plans are still on hold as we wait for grant confirmation. We are hoping to have an update by the end of October.

**Making the Most of the Harvest:** We often hear of neighbours who have a surplus of apples, cherries, berries, garden produce, etc. There are others who don't have access to such abundance. If you have "too much of a good thing" and would like to share with your neighbours or, if you would be willing to help pick fruit, produce, etc. in exchange for a share, we would like to hear from you. Please contact Kelly at (780) 454-8672 for information.

**This fall** we plan to bring back many of the events/programs that have proven popular in the past: Community League Day, Family Halloween Party, Deck the Hall, Decorating Gingerbread Houses, Family New Year's Eve, Parents' & Tots' Group, Woodcroft Book Club, Woodcroft Singers, Snow Busters. Also returning for another season is the Edmonton Musical Theatre Society with their programs for all ages.

**Rink:** We are also planning on operating the Woodcroft Community Outdoor Skating rink again this winter. Part-time employment opportunities exist for rink shack operators and ice maintenance workers.

**Casino:** Our casino dates are set for September 12th and 13th. Please consider volunteering for a shift or two. Proceeds from the casino contribute significant dollars to the operation of our community league. Call Arlene at (780) 481 – 4420.

## WHY VOLUNTEER?

We could not deliver our events/programs without our volunteers and we want to show our appreciation in a tangible way. To do this, we are introducing a Volunteer Credit Program. Earned volunteer credits can be applied against the cost of our community events/programs/hall rentals. Come out and join our team of volunteers and ask about our credit program. In addition to earning credits, you can:

- Meet and share work and fun with neighbours,
- Build connections in the community for you and your family,
- Contribute to the success of your community,
- Help create a safe place for children to congregate and socialize.

Call Arlene at (780) 481-4420 to get started.



## WOODCROFT COMMUNITY LEAGUE DAY BBQ

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2013  
11 AM TO 3 PM

Join your friends and neighbours in a community celebration. There will be a free BBQ at noon and plenty of fun for all to enjoy. You can spend time visiting with friends and neighbours, enjoy the numerous children's crafts/activities, and take the opportunity to get your Woodcroft Community League membership.

We are also looking for volunteers to help at the event. **Please call Cindy at (780) 488 – 6943 if you can lend a helping hand.**

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE WOODCROFT COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Our annual general meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 17, 2013 (7 – 9PM)** where anyone holding a community league membership is able to vote on issues and any open board positions. If you are interested in becoming more involved, express interest at this meeting and be a part of the Woodcroft Community League Board. Take the opportunity to make a difference and get involved!

## PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

### Skating Rink Shack Attendants Needed

Woodcroft Community League 13915 – 115 Avenue

The Woodcroft Community League is looking for mature young adults (age 16 +) to work as Rink Shack Attendants under the direction of the Rink Coordinator. We are looking for more than one attendant to cover the following shifts:

- Monday – Friday: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm and
- Saturday and Sunday: 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Rink opening and start date will be dependent on weather conditions, but is anticipated to be early to mid-December. A complete job description can be found on the FACILITIES/RINK page of our website: [www.woodcroftcl.org](http://www.woodcroftcl.org)

**Submit applications/enquiries by e-mail to: [wclwebadmin@woodcroftcl.org](mailto:wclwebadmin@woodcroftcl.org)**

### Edmonton Election Workers

The 2013 Election for Edmonton's City Council and School Board Trustees is coming up on Monday, October 21, 2013 and Edmonton Elections needs 3,000 workers to help run the pre-election and Election Day voting stations. To apply for a position, or for more detailed information on job duties, qualification requirements, hours of work, training and compensation, visit [edmonton.ca/worktheelection](http://edmonton.ca/worktheelection) or call 780-442-VOTE (8683).



## SHOPPING CARTS

It is not uncommon for people to remove shopping carts from the Westmount Mall property. While we can appreciate that it may be necessary for some residents to bring their purchases home in a shopping cart, we do not appreciate empty carts being left to block driveways and sidewalks. These abandoned carts create an obstruction, hazard, inconvenience and are an eyesore. We ask that residents using carts to transport their purchases ensure that the carts are kept off public areas and are returned to the appropriate store as soon as possible. If you find an abandoned cart on your street, you can have it removed by calling the appropriate number: Walmart (780) 453 - 5801

Westmount Safeway (780) 451 - 1860 Westmount Home Depot (780) 732 - 9225 Ext. 453

## Free Estate Planning Seminar

Friday, September 20, 2013

Westmount Community Hall

10970 - 127 Street

7 pm to 9 pm

"Wills & Estates" presentation  
by Matthew Feehan, Lawyer

"Pre-Planning a Funeral" by  
Brandy Rollins & Jane Dempsey

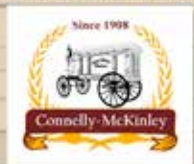
Coffee, tea, juice, fruit and  
light desserts will be served

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## SNOW BUSTERS

Although details are not yet available, we plan to support the Snow Busters Program again this year. If you are a senior citizen requiring assistance with snow shoveling this winter, please contact Patricia at (780) 454-8680.

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## WOODCROFT COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB

The book club will resume **Tuesday, September 10, 2013** and meet the **2nd Tuesday of each month from 1:30 – 3:30 pm** at the Woodcroft Community Hall. This season, the club will be reading: Wolf Hall ,The Saint Zita Society, 419, Poetry Selections, Restless, The Aviators Wife, Unbroken, Life after Death, The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie and The Postmistress. There is no cost, but you must be a community league member. **Please contact Marlo at (780)454-0947 for more details.** *Come join us for a fun afternoon.*



## WOODCROFT COMMUNITY SINGERS

Our new 16 week session of classes begins **Monday, September 2nd** (7:30 - 9:30PM) at the Woodcroft Community Hall. Classes will once again be led by Randy Mueller who has many years of experience. We are always looking for new people so come out and join us for fun-filled evenings of song. The cost is \$60 for the fall session but can be paid in two installments of \$30.00 in September and November. A current 2013-2014 Woodcroft Community League membership is a requirement. No auditions necessary. For more information and to register **contact Pat at (780) 436 – 2549 or e-mail [padeh@telus.net](mailto:padeh@telus.net)**



## FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY Sunday, October 27th 1 PM – 4 PM

Get your ghou! on and join your children in some Halloween fun. Activities, snacks and a witchingly good time are on the agenda. Costumes are optional but, dressing up is so much more fun! **To register, call Arlene 780-481-4420.**

Watch the website: [www.woodcroft cl.org](http://www.woodcroft cl.org) for information updates.



## DECK THE HALL Sunday, November 24th, 2013 at 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Get into the Christmas spirit by decorating Woodcroft Hall. Kids and adults had great fun last year decorating the tree and completing simple crafts. It's free and a good time! Bring your children and join the fun!



## BUILD A GINGERBREAD HOUSE Sunday, December 1, 2013 at 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Spend an afternoon building a gingerbread house with your child. This event fills up fast each year. Register early to avoid disappointment! Please contact Linda at (780) 452 - 4460 before November 26th.

## WOODCROFT SINGERS' EVENTS

The Woodcroft Singers would like to share their love of music with two shows: one in November and a Christmas Show in December at the Woodcroft Community Hall. Once the details have been finalized, they will be posted on the Community League's website. Admission for both performances will be free (estimated value of \$10.00), however, donations will be accepted. There will be a cash bar at both events. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Monday – Friday 8:00 – 6:00 Saturday – 8:30 – 5:30



## FAMILY NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Ring in the New Year with your neighbours, friends and family at the Woodcroft New Year's Eve party planned for **December 31**. Watch the website and sign board for further information.



## FREE COMMUNITY SWIM

**Starting in the fall** of 2013 we have arranged for free community swim times right in our own neighbourhood at Peter Hemmingway Pool. We have also arranged for access to community swim time at the Commonwealth Recreation Centre. **Your active Woodcroft Community League Membership card is required for admission.** Come out and enjoy these new and convenient opportunities to keep fit and have fun!

### Peter Hemmingway Swimming Pool:

- September 2013 – August 2014 Public Swim Times (except during competitions and swim meets)
- Saturday evenings (6:30 – 8:30 PM) and Sunday afternoons (2:00 – 4:30 PM)

### Commonwealth Recreation Centre:

- September 2013 – June 2014 (Community Swim Times)
- Saturday evenings (5:00 – 7:00 PM)

**To make sure you have your new memberships, contact Mark at 497-7728.**



**The Edmonton Oil Kings** would like to extend a special offer to all Community League Members. \$16/ticket (Retail value \$25.50) for a premium lower bowl side or corner seat\* to the following games:

- **Friday, September 20th** vs. Calgary Hitmen at 7:00pm - Opening Night!
- **Friday, September 27th** vs. Medicine Hat Tigers at 7:00pm
- **Sunday, September 29th** vs. Lethbridge Hurricanes at 4:00pm – Family Fun Day

Tickets can be purchased at Telus Field or by contacting Derek Perchaluk (780) 409 5909 or by email: [dperchaluk@edmontonoilers.com](mailto:dperchaluk@edmontonoilers.com).

\*In most instances you will receive a lower bowl side or corner seat.

Any tickets purchased by **Sept. 13th** will be mailed out.



## PARENTS' & TOTS' GROUP

**Wednesdays (10:00 AM to Noon), Woodcroft Hall**

**September 25th to December 11th, 2013 and January 8 to May 14th, 2014**

Spend Wednesday mornings getting to know other parents in the neighbourhood and watching your children form lasting friendships. We look forward to seeing you there for some conversation, fun and laughs.

**For information call: Amanda at (780) 802-2056.**

## WOODCROFT COMMUNITY NEWLETTER

Please send all inquiries to [wclnews@woodcroftcl.org](mailto:wclnews@woodcroftcl.org) or check our website at [www.woodcroftcl.org](http://www.woodcroftcl.org) for advertising rates. Submission deadline for the Winter issue is November 18, 2013. The Newsletter is published 4 times a year.

## COMMUNITY LEAGUE CONTACTS:

*Memberships:* Mark Tofsrud (780) 497-7728

*Hall Bookings:* Maureen & Lorraine (780) 454-1568

*Social Committee Chair:* Cindy Stewart (780) 488-6943

*Treasurer:* Patrick Hallonquist (780) 481-4420

*Secretary:* Arlene Huhn (780) 481-4420

*Vice-President:* Linda Thiessen (780) 452 - 4460

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